

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association is a voluntary health organization; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of the South Dakota Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association is:

- The prevention and control of tuberculosis;
- The prevention and control of other respiratory diseases;
- The elimination of cigarette smoking;
- The prevention and control of air pollution; and,

WHEREAS, The total support of this organization is received through contributions to Christmas Seals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that the month of December, 1973, shall be designated as

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH

In South Dakota, and urge all of our citizens to support the South Dakota Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association by using Christmas Seals on their letters and packages throughout the Holiday Season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this Fifth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three.

*Richard F. Kneip*

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseth*

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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